# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

# NEW LONDON COUNTY

### **GALES FERRY**

Burial of Mrs. Amelia Stoddard-Social and Religious Interests.

The body of Mrs. Amelia Stoddard. former resident of Gales Ferry and Norwich, who died last week at the some of her grandson, Howard Gray at East Lexington, Mass., was brought here on Friday for burial beside her husband, Romonne Stoddard in the

A party of nine from the village including Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilson Harrison, Mrs. Emma Harrison, Mrs. J. M. Sweet and guest, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Charles Unger and the Messers Clarence Sweet, Grover Norcross and Richard Bracewell attended the entertainment and sale at the Brewster's Neck chanel on Theselage. ment and sale at the Brewster's Neck chapel on Tuesday evening. Charles J. Pierce, engineer of the steamer Richard Peck, spent last week on a vacation at his home at Allyn's

Miss Mabel Smith visited her aunt.

Emma Perkins in Groton on Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich was a recent caller in the village.

Home Missionary Service. A mome missionary zervice was held at the M. E. church on Thorsday evening of hat week in place of the weekly prayer meeting. C. E. Colver, super-intendent of the Sunday school, pre-

C. Wilson Harrison and his mother, sister Emma Harrison was formerly with the London, Eng-land, mission, have interesting ac-counts of their work in England and reland. Solos were rendered by Sister Harrison and Miss Grace Chapman with special music by the choir. Hencets were given by Miss Laura Perkins and Miss Kate E. Colver of the work of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Christmas Tree. The entertainment and Christmas tree arranged for the children of the Gales Ferry Sunday school will be held at the M. E. church this (Saturday) evening. The Christmas cantata which the chelr has been rehearsing under the direction of Miss Susan Mathewson will be given on Sunday evening in place of the Epworth League service.

Mrs. Martha Noves who has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. Sarah.

Perfeits for the past two weeks returned to Mystle Wednesday.

### MOHEGAN

Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fowler, Jr.-Christmas Tree for Sunday School.

There was a large attendance at George Cooke of Bristol, Conn., is visiting friends in this place. Sunday. George Cooke of Bristol, Conn., is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Gestrude Harris of Norwich

was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Davis of Mystic was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter. Mr. Jolian Harris of Norwich called on local friends Sunday.

on local friends Sunday.

Mrs. Mathews who has been sick with a cold is still confined to her bed.

About twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Fowler, Jr., gave them The Sunday schools are getting oddy for their Christmas tree Wed-

# GOSHEN

Ten-Inch Ice Being Stored-Christmas in Day and Sunday Schools.

The Mission circle held a successful sale and social in Academy hall on Saturday evening. Farmers on Goshen Hill have been busy filling their ice houses, the last few days. The ice is of excellent quality, ten inches thick.

1. M. Jones is in Willimantic, ill

with appendicitis. Schools closed Friday for two weeks canadian. These were interesting lit-erary exercises and a Christmas tree with giffs for the pupils. The Sunday school will hold their christmas concert and exercises, on Sunday afternoon at 1.30.

# CAMPBELL'S MILLS

William W. Tanner is confined to is bed, being very feeble. Mr. Tan-er was 31 last June. Mrs. P. B. Sanders has been ill for the past two months with no improve-

Mrs. Hannah Dixon is confined to her room, being very feeble.

James H. Dixon is moving his saw-mill to the Lewis Jot, near Beach

# RAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbail have sen making a brief visit with relafives in Paxton, Mass.
Miss Ethel Lewis of Guilford is the
guest of her mother over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. William Clapp of Willntic spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry L. C. Stocking, Frank Phillips, Mer-ton Phillips and John Stone were Will-imautic visitors on Wednesday.

# WINDHAM COUNTY.

SOUTH WINDHAM. School Holds Christmas Exercises-

Here and There About the Town, Mrs. John Adams, who was taken to L. Joseph's hospital on Sunday, is se-

William Maine is soon to remove his handle factory to Jackson street, Willimsnite.

The two rooms of the South Wind-ham school united in appropriate Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, a number of parents and friends being present and a pleasant hour was enjoyed.

George Swan had the misfortune to cut his hand badly on Monday. One finger was nearly severed from the

Jean Binns is at home for the Christ-The Sunday school held its annual

Christmas exercises on Friday even-ing. The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grimes were presented a large water color painting during the evening.

# SOUTH CANTERBURY

Installation at the Grange-Birthday Surprise Party

The offloers of Canterbury grange.
No. 76, were installed last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Addie C. Hyde, worthy Pomona of the Connecticut State grange, assisted by Charles S. Hyde, a past master of Brooklyn grange, No. 12. After the installation a fine supper was served by the ladies.

The friends of C. C. Frink gave him a surprise party on his birthday last week Friday evening.

Fur buyers have been paying over 120 the regular meeting of Highland grange, Saturday evening. December 120 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Master, J. B. Tillinghast; lecturer Stephen Douglas; overseer, Walter Fiske; steward, Albert Fiske; assisted for the ensuing year.

Master, J. B. Tillinghast; lecturer Stephen Douglas; overseer, Walter Fiske; steward, Albert Fiske; assisted was served by the ladies.

Christmas vacailon. An entertainment was enjoyed in the chapel Thursday evening.

week Friday evening

### BROOKLYN

Fire at Nuttall Home-Rescuring Dog from Fox Snare-Ichabod Fagan Has Finger End Bitten Off.

On Friday Mrs. Ellen Williams, widow of Charles E. Williams, who served in the U. S. may during the civil war was in town taking the necessary steps towards securing a pen-sion as also to obtain the accrued pen-sion due her husband at the time of his death.

base on Friday for on bushand, Romonne Stoddard in village cemetery.

Miss Jennie Perkins, a student at the Northfield seminary in East Northfield, Mass. is spending the Christians recess at her home here.
Captain and Mrs. Barker of Quaker Hill have been recent guests of Mrs.
M. Sweet.

Saturation and the family as they supposed put the chimney was discovered to be on the chimney was dis and was blazing flercely. She called to her brothers who were at work not far

distant and telephoned to neighbors who soon had the fire put out. Poor Reward for Humane Act. Sonday forenoon Ichabod Fagun teard a dog barking in the woods not far from his home. Going to see the

ause of the barking he found the dog sught in a wire trap that had been set for a fex. In trying to rescue the log be got the end of his middle finger litten off.

The Baptist Sunday school is to have Christmas tree on Christmas eve and i Senday morning is to have a brisimus exercise in the church in lace of the usual preaching service.

to have its Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th.

The schools in town closed their full term this week. The Center school had a Christmas tree on Wednesday afternoon with special exercises.

Congregational Sunday school

Meeting of Woman's Club. The Women's club of Brooklyn met on Monday afternoon with the Misses Palmer. The topic for the meeting was "With the Women of Spain, Roll-Call, Responses, Some Social Customs of Spain." Miss Famuy Palmer read a paper on "Celebrated Women in Spain." Mrs. Pack one on "Spanish Literature" and Mrs. Cummings one on "The Story of Photography." Miss Helen L. Witer played two selections upon the

Oscar F. Atwood has been summoned upon jury daty in the U. S. court in Hartford, Jan. 2, 1911.

Memorial Window. In Trinity church a window is being placed in memory of the wife of George W. Nichols of New York, a former resident of this place and a dangliter of Ellas H. Main.

### WINDHAM

Sunday School Holds Christmas Exercises-Visitors and Visiting.

gregational Sunday school were held in the chapel Friday evening. The children were given a supper at 6 o'clock and this was followed by a pro-gramme of carols and recitations under e direction of Mrs. H. Clinton Lath-

Services appropriate in Christman brated and at 2.45 there will be a c evening prayer and sermon by Rev. J. H. Townsend. At the Congregational church the regular morning service is will be held at 10.45. The topic for the C. E. meeting at 7.30 is "Re Born in us Today," Eph. 2:14-21. Leader, Mrs. Homer F. Wood.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday school will be entertained at the Ingon Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, from 2 to 4, by invitation of Mrs.

Mrs. Ada Larrabee is preparing to ove into one of the houses in Web

Mr. and Mrs. Affred Harvey are enertaining relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook are also intertaining guests for the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. MaGuire of Brooklyn, N. Y., are Christmas guests of Dr. Guild.

The leemen are harvesting good to-

Mrs. John C. Fenton and Miss Mary Perkins are spending the holidays in Northrop, Mass.

# WESTMINSTER

Rev. John S. Porter Speaks in Congregational Church-Local Notes.

The prayer meeting on next Frida, evening will be held at the home of Deacon Edmont. The first of these cottage meetings was held last Friday evening at the parsonage.

Rev. John S. Porter, a missionary from the province of Bohemia, in Austria, spoke in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Mr. Porter is now enjoying a furlough in this country, and the neonle here were country, and the people here were glad of an opportunity to hear him, on account of his work and some of his experiences there. Particularly interesting to the audience was the facthat he was born in Glead, Ct. and attended church there during his boy

A Christmas concert will be given in the church next Sunday morning.
School in this district will close for
the holiday vacation on Friday. Miss
Lila Ogden, the teacher, will spend
the vacation with her parents in Rock-

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark of Centra Village visted Mrs. Sybil Baker of Miss Izola Merrifield has been con-fined to her home by Illness.

# DAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Return from Wedding Trip-Local Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Atwood have returned from their wedding trip and will spend the bolidays with Mrs.

Mrs. Augustus Pergston is spending the winter at Crompton, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powns and family are to seemd two weeks in New York. William F. Shaw is at home for the The Ladles' Aid society met with Mrs. Edson Ormsbee on Wednesday

Mrs. Robert Morrison entertained Robert Morrison, Jr., over Sunday.

Submet Morrison, Jr., over Sumagy.
Submet Electrons is confined to the
house with a severe cold.
Dorothy Ormsbee is ill with diphtheria at her home on High street.
Miss Jennie Reddy has returned
from a four weeks' visit in Brooklyn.

# CLARK'S FALLS

N. P. Main Shoots Large Otter-Here and There About the Village,

A. M. Clark intends to fill his ice-house as soon as possible. The ice is eight inches thick on his pond. An ofter that weighed fourteen pounds was shot by N. Pery Main Thesday morning. Fur buyers have been paying over \$20 for a good pet but they are not worth quite as incuba how.

in the chapel Thursday evening.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wells Celebrate Silver Wedding-Local Items. The pastor was called to Suffield last

to attend the funeral of riend.
The Rev. W. G. Fennell, D. D., pasto of the Asylum avenue Eaptist church. Hartford, gave an excellent lecture on have Zealand at the local church on ter. Friday evenin. In spite of the low tem-perature a fair audience came out and gave Dr. Fennell a hearty vote of

thanks for his treat. Leave for Los Angeles.

On Monday next Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Safford are to start for Los An-geles, Cal., where they will spend the winter months. The Christmas celebration of the school will be held on Satur-

Celebrated Twenty-Fifth Wedding An-

niversary. An event of unusual interest in ou community was the celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wells on Tuesday evening of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their friends had planned a surprise and were happy in carrying it out successfully and a goodly commany sathcessfully and a goodly company gathered at their home. A piano duet was rendered by Misses Frances Eddridge and Gladys Sheldon. Mrs. L. B. Curtis made an address in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. Wells is a member, presenting her with a generous sum for nurchasing table. generous sum for purchasing table linen, and Mr. Curtis in the name of friends and neighbors handed Mrs. Wells twenty-five sliver dollars. Mr. Bowen in behalf of Putnam lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Wells is a past master, presented him a doz-en and a half sterling silver teaspoons and a half dozen sterling silver desert

is tablespoons and a beautiful silver ber-

Burial of Frank L. Spalding—Bijou Moving Picture Theatre Closed.

The body of Frank L. Spalding who died suddenly last Sunday afternoon at Phenix, R. L. was brought to this village last Thursday afternoon for burial in Moosup with his parents, Mr. Spalding who have been foston risitors this week.

Seriously III.

May children. The tree was then dismantled with pleasure to the little people.

WillINGTON

Plans for Christmas Exercises and New Year's Party.

It was voted to have the Christian at the church at the church with pleasure to the little people.

Williage last Thursday afternoon for burial in Moosup emetery. Mr. Spalding who have the Christmas in Moosup with his parents, Mr. Spalding have the church. For the spanning of the spanning Mosam station. Upon the death of the father he was appointed station agent at Phentx, R. I., which place he has held for thirty-five years. He was 37 years old. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Engene Hill and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Central Village. Last Sunday afternoon while calling on some friends he was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy and lived only a short.

Miss Marjoric Stevens of Providence is visiting her cousin, Miss Edma Lilliphridge.

Christmas Tree This Evening.

Mrs. E. Howard Cross spent Tuesday in Norwich purchasing gifts for the Sunday school free which will be held at the church vestry this (Salurday) evening. f apoplexy and lived only a short

Eighty-first Birthday.

Deacon J. S. Jones observed very nietly but pleasantly his eighty-first birtrday last Sunday, Friends were present from Chaplain, Bristol, Man-chester and Apponaug, The deacon received several substintial gifts from his friends and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Bijou Theatre Closes.

The Bijou moving picture theatre for a year or so run by Mr. Wilcox of Danielson has closed up business here and the both have been purchased by Stevens & Jackson of the People's theatre.

Henry Cote of Norwich visited his resolutions of the property of

trandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tur-ott the past week. Mrs. Edgar Owenis is ill with typhoid fever.
Mrs. Alfred Hill who has been confined to her bed for several days is slowly improving.

# HAMPTON

Entertainment Given by Center School

—Notes of Local Interest.

Miss L. Louise Kimball, teacher of Center school, closed a successful term last Friday by giving an entertainment in the grange hall. It was enjoyed by a large number of the townspeople, and the success with which it met was well merited. Great credit should be given to both teacher and pupils.

Dwight Fuller lost three cows recently, It is thought that the animals in the grange hall. It was enjoyed by a large number of the townspeople, and the success with which it met was well merited. Great credit should It is thought that the animals

wallowed poison.

Dwight Fuller is having extensive cpairs made on his barn. The work being done by the local contractor, each shot a fox on Wednesday of last A. E. Pearl.

The Rev. Mr. Brown of Windham occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church here Sunday.

Young People's Meeting. The young people's meeting Sunday ovening was led by Howard Bennett.
Subject: "If we really love Jesus."
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banker of Greenwich are spending a few days with Miss Burnham.
Horatio Martin, one of Hampton's oldest citizens, is ill with bronchial transported by the consider of the consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the constant of the constant

neumonia. His condition is consider-d serious. Dr. Knight of Chaplin is Miss Laura Fuller is ill with bron-

# CANTERBURY.

Christmas Eve Exercises for the Sunday Schools-Personal Items.

The extreme cold weather keeps to preach again next Sunday.

farm. Their daughters, Rose, Ione will

Fred Safford and mother, Mrs. Eumy list week. Pretty cold weather for little folk.

who take to travel a long ways to and from school. Those who live in the country earn what little education ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Channey Child were Sunday guests of relatives in Hartford. Master Ralph Barstow attended the last week manes at Scotland Friday night.

Mrs. M. Hart week manes at Scotland Friday night.

# SOUTH KILLINGLY

Christmas Tree and Concert-High-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hotchkiss are on

At the regular meeting of Highland grange, Saturday evening December 19, the following officers were elected

Officers of Highland Grange.

Charles Fiske; Flora, Miss Amy Till-inghast; L. A. S., Mrs. A. E. Phillips; executive committee, Alfred P. Burns

### CENTRAL VILLAGE

Plans for Christmas Tree This Even

ing-Various Local Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Cooper who have had hard atlacks of grip, are bet-ter. Their daughter, Miss Beatrice is slowly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richmond left for Nordoff, Cal., Monday evening to

Care for Mr. Richmond's brother, Charles, who is an invalid.

Mrs. William Simmons visited her daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn in Nor-wich Tuesday.

wich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gouche of Plymouth, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs. Gouche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Miss Mae Elliott was in Jewett City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr. Daniel Driscoll.
Mrs. George Bliven, wife of Sheriff Eliven is confined to her home by ill-

Miss Rose Beaudry of Wilbraham scademy is spending her vacation at Mrs. John Craft remains ill. Mrs. Erastus Fiske of Killingly is earing for

nam attending the anniversary mass in memory of Mr. Caplette's mother Hartford on Friday for a month's who died two years ago.

Mrs. John Stone of Norwich visited
her father, Nathaniel Thompson WedChristmas in Ware, Mass.

Christmas Cantal

nesday.

Mrs. Robert Dart of Groton has been spending several days here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams who is recovering from a severe throat

ing's early boyhood days were passed in Moosup with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding near the Baptist church. For a time he was associated with his father as assistant at the Moosup station. Upon the death of the father he was anothered station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer of Put-nam spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Seguin, celebrating the fourth anni-versary of their marriage. Rev. and Mrs. George Benedict and daughters, Edith and Helen, have gone to North Abington, Mass., to spend a

week Guests of Miss Marlor. Misses Louise Tillinghast and Helen Mathewson were in Brooklyn Monday guests at the home of Miss Ruth Mar-

Recent Farm Sales-Teacher's Novel Frank Harrington will move into

# NORTH STERLING

Burial of Clarence A. Young-Ten-Inch Ice Harvested.

past week.

Mrs. Edward Adams is III. Mrs. George H. Potter has returned rom several weeks visiting in Moosup

Mrs. E. P. Harvey has been sick the

# CHAPLIN.

Rev. H. C. McKnight Gives Practical Sermon-Christmas Plans.

A strong and practical sermen was delivered at the church last Sunday by Rev. Harry C. McKnight of North Covenity, whose sermon was based the text found in Deta, 34:9. Mr. A Knight was listened to attentively b Many are going and coming for the the congregation and made a very fa-diclays.

The extreme cold weather keeps many people indoors.

The churches in town will have their annual Christmas trees and exercises tonight (Saturday) Christmas eve.

Masters Raiph Barstow and Herman Bianchard attended the picture show of Jefferies Johnson fight given Monday night in the new People's theatre at Moosup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barstow of Norwich will spend Christmas with Mr. Barstow's father and brother, George and Ealph Barstow at Spring Lakes farm.

# WOODSTOCK

ene Safford were Moosup visitors one Rev. G. F. Waters Preaches in East Woodstock-Local Happenings.

> Mrs M. Riddick was in Waterbury E. R. Rollins gave his annual exhi-bition of tinted photographs last Saturday afermon. Rev. G. F. Waters preached in East Woodstock Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. F. A. Turner.

be held this (Saturday) evening at the church. Those desiring to put presents on the tree are to have them on hand early.

Pastor to Take Vacation.

Miss Hartig starts on a month's vacation next Monday morning. The church will be closed until her return. Charles Fiske spent Sunday at his long here.

Mr. and Mr.

Robert Rust was in Boston the past

Miss Pay of Boston is visiting Miss Miss Far of Beston is visiting Miss M. A. Stanton.

Miss Tait who has been with Miss Stanton for the past year now has a fine position in New Haxen.

Charles P. Grosvenor has filled his icclouse with 10 to 12 inch icc.

Miss. Clement Sharpe has returned from a visit in New York.

Misses Mae and Virginia and Mr. Carl Sharpe are home from their schools for the Christmas vacation.

Joseph Cutter by Putnam visited Charles P. Grosvenor Wednesday Miss Dora Fiske; Pomona, Mrs. Charles P. Grosvenor Wednesday.

William Poole spent Sunday at his Mrs. E. P. Adams, who has been ill or some time, is improving.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve.

Bernice Bennett is helping Mrs.

Adams during her illness.

John Kenerson is very feeble.

# TOLLAND COUNTY

STORRS.

Vacation at the College-Christmas Cantata and Tree.

Examinations were held this week. The college closed on Wednesday for the hollday recess, to reopen Janu-

On Holiday Outings. Miss Lillian Berry left Sunday for er home in Maine. Miss Mary Rogers started for Penn-Wednesday night.

spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caplette and laughter, Blanche have been in Puthum afterding the applications, and after a week spent in Bristol Ferry williams; song, Christmas, by school. Miss Maud Huntington went

> stay.
> Mr. and Mrs. John Fitts will spend Christmas Cantata. The Christmas cantata arranged for the children, given Friday morning, was a great success, largely due to the careful training of Mrs. Charles Thom and showed the enthusiasm of the children. The tree was then dismantied with pleasure to the little peo-

vantages.

Mrs. Charles H. Brown returned to

Coxy croft from Asbury park on Fri-Mrs. Sleight is expected home for

Mr. Sayles of Saxton's River, Vt., was a guest at Cozycroft last week. Messis Cosgrove and Smith were in

attendance at the meetings of the state

week, at which time Mr. Lipp, Astrord ide, was awarded the prize for the best corn and Mr. Cosgrove was given he second prize for corn raised on his EAST WILLINGTON

Gifts to Pupils. Grosvenor and Lyman Dowe have een visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. Baldwin, Grosvenor is one of the proprietors of the Elm Lawn farm, the early home of Mrs. Baldwin. Ly-man has been assistant secretary of the S. N. E. rond. Their father is busmanager of the Southern Com-

The Bill Snow place has been sold to purchasers who expect to take pos-session any day. The present owner us bought the Joseph Spark place

ly gathering for Christmas at their home, the Miss Buckminster place, They have made extensive repairs and are not through yet, the weather pre-venting their doing any more at pres-

SOUTH COVENTRY. Local People Leave for Warmer Clime -Christmas Tree at Methodist

Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parker and daughter expect to leave next week for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. ani Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson are to leave today for Fiorida, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington for several months.

Miss Hattie M. Albre went to Brooklyn Friday to visit her brother for an indefinite period. Her address will be 513 McDonoguh street, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and on are at Addison Kingsbury's, Miss Helen Potter has returned rom a visit with friends in Barre,

In New York for Holilays. Miss Phebe Stillman, teacher in the ntermediate department at the Cen-

# ter school, has gone to New York to spend the holidays with her sister. Miss Ruth Higgins and Miss Edith Tracy of Mt. Holyoke college are at their homes for the winter recess. Miss Fanny White of Beacon Falls

is at home for a week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church this evening.

### HEBRON

Christmas exercises were combined

Christmas Exercises Held in the Schools.

at the Hebron Green school and a fine programme rendered. Following were the participants and the selections given:
Song, opening chorus; welcome, Herbert Porter; Good Tidings, Edward Raymond; The Real Christmas, Herman Brown; Christmas Tonight, Olive Tucker; song, Holy Night; Merry Christmas, Rosie Greenburg; selection, Annie Deasy; selection, My Best Friend, William Jones; Christmas Dialogue, six little glris; Faith of Neighbor Bob, Natalle Blume, Christmas Carol, Lena Glass; Christmas at North Pole, Agnes Hanna; song, by giveni sylvania on Wednesday night.

Miss Maud E. Hayes went on Thursday to Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Jarvis left on
Tuesday for Canada, where they will
spend the holidays in Montreal and
Universal Sylvania on Wednesday night.

Mass Carol, Lena Glass; Chrisim
North Pole, Agnes Hanna; son
school, Holly Boughs; Letter to S.
Roger Porter; Santa and the M.
Helen Gilbert; dialogue, six
girls; selection, Elsie Jones; C. Roger Porter: Santa and the Mouse

All schools in Hebron closed De-cember 20 for the Christmas vacation | Sale and Supper Nets Over \$50—ice 8 and will reopen Monday, January 2, Supt. of Schools Sarah T. Palmer

SPRING HILL

Miss Martha Flaherty has returnel to her home to stay after several Mrs. Sieight is expected home for the holidays.

Miss Palmer who is in New York is improving in health.

The rising thermometer after the drop to zero and below was very agreeable. The melting snow may help to solve the water problem.

Mrs. Sieight is expected home for the name to stay after several months' absence.

The name to stay after several months' absence.

The apron sale and oyster supper given by the Ladies of the West Street Special Eight, at Yeonman's hall as help to solve the water problem.

Mrs. O. V. Loomis, who has been of last week, netted something over all, is recovering.

# MASHAPAUG

Eighteen below zero is the lowest mark reached here in this section this winter.

Lighteen below zero is the lowest mas.

Cassins Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Cassins Fuller, is critically ill from a complication of diseases. A consultation of physicians was held last with sessors, started Monday last to gonday plete the outside work of the assessors.

For the next few week, houses, cows, etc., will be quoted very low in this spent Section of the control o

wwn. Blest be the man who has nothing.

Alvarado Howard has in his possession in good presentation, an issue of the Connecticut Courant dated 1764, the first copy used. Mr. Howard found this among old deeds and which he had picked up from the course of the Connecticut Courant dated 1764.

STAFFORD WILLIAM STAFF this among old deeds and which he had picked up from time to time as relics and as he supposed were de-

# STAFFORD

Churches to Hold Christmas Exercises

-Personal Notes. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prince and family of Paterson. N. J., are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Prince. There will be a Christmas tree in the Baptist chapel Saturday night. Sunday morning the sermon will be appropriate to Christmas. At 7.30 p. m. there will be a concert by the Bible sector.

A Christmas concert will be given in the Universalist church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening Sunday evening.

J. H. Larned, instructor at Lafayette college. Easton, Pa., is home for the holiday vacation.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara E. Cavanaugh was held at the Baptist church in this place on Thursday, Rev. A. B. Todd officiating.

BOLTON Grange Initiates Class of Seven. Bolton grange No. 47, initiated a lass of seven in the third and fourth class of seven in the third and fourth degrees at their meeting last Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Burt were taken in by demit from Wolf Den grange. An oyster supper was served at close of meeting.

Michael Sheridan is ilt with pleural meeting.

Henry M. Loomis who has been ill

better. Mrs. J. W. Phelps has returned home

several months spent in New

# SCRATCHED TILL RAW

"When my little girl was four months old her head broke out with eczema. I tried everything but nothing did her any good. She could not sleep at night and she did nothing but scratch her head, which was like a raw piece of meat. All of her hair fell out. A friend of mine told me about Cuticura and the good it did for her little boy. After the first cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment I used I could see a change. I used just two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and my little girl's head is cured. Her hair is growing fine and long and her skin is like velvet. Friends say that my quick action in using the

long and her skin is like velvet. Friends say that my quick action in using the Cuticura Remedies kept the eczema from spreading all over her body.

"I still use the Cuticura Soap and always keep a box of Cuticura Ointment in the house. I used them for my hands, which were so hadly chapped that the skin would crack and bleed. I would cry with pain. My hands are entirely cured now. I know how wonderful Cuticura is. Mrs. F. Davis 209 E. Indiana St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18, 1909."

California have been visiting at Charles F. Sumner's Miss Katherine Stetson has been visiting at Charles N. Loomis' has returned to Andover Miss Doris E. Warfield is visiting her uncle in New York.

### COLUMBIA

to 10 Inches Thick Being Harvested.

Supt. of Schools Sarah T. Palmer was in town last Monday.

Principal S. T. Marshall of the Hebron preparatory school, will spend his vacation in Westboro, Mass.

Both schools on Hebron Green enjoyed Christmas trees. The exercises were largely attended by parents and friends.

William A. Collins, Jr., has completed his contract of hauling wood to Chestinut Hill station and joined in family in Hartford, where he has entered the employ of the Adams Express company.

Close Call for Children.

### Close Call for Children.

unharmed

Eighteen Degrees Below Zero-Copy of Old Paper. Lee from 8 to 16 inches thick and of excellent quality is being harvested from private ponds. It is seldom that

Schindler has purchased the Miss Bertha Belcher visited friends in Monson recently.

last week Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cav-anaugh has resided in Staffordville nearly all her life. She is survived by children, one son, Alvin Cavanaugh

Walter Bradway. Satisfied with Usual Defeats.

Mr. Bryan isn't used to democratic victory and planly shows that he doesn't like the innovation.—Detroit Free Press. Mrs. F. E. Ruggles is in Springfield to spend sometime with her son, Carlos Ruggles.
S. P. Summer has returned to Springfield to work.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore of The remedy a rug that is badly creased turn it upside down and wet the creases with a moistened broom. Stretch the rug tight and let it remain overnight, after tacking it with the tacks, which do not rust.

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Mrs. Henry B. Hutchins and two small children were driving to church Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment
Planned—Briefs and Personals.

Miss Bertha Woodmansee of Norwich was a recent guest of Miss May Storrs.

Preparations are being conducted by Miss Ethel Freeman for the Christmas entertainment. Recitations and singing by the young folks, a Christmas tree with all the good things will be held in the lecture room.

Word was received that Clinton Bingham, formerly of this place, is just recovering from a severe attack of pleure-pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Woodmansee of Norwich was not hitched for a run for the sheet where he was not being hitched Sundays. A number of people who saw the runaway attempted to stop the horse but without effect. The animal dashed past the shed he had to make two sharp turns but fortunately the wagon was not overturned and the children were unharmed.

8 and 10 Inch Ice.

of Local Interest.

Albert Gregory has been seriously Robert Dunbar is

Robert Dunbar is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Elsle Corbin and Mrs. Mary Thompson spent the first of the week in Springfield, Mass.

There will be Christmas trees and entertainments in both the local churches this (Saturday levening:

Funeral of Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Wes Chra M. Cavanaugh ared 44 Mrs. Clara E. Cavanaugh aged 44 years, dled at the home of her son, Mvin Cavanaugh, in Palmer, Macs.,

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of Palmer Mass, and one daughter,
Mrs. Ethel St. Peter of Stafford
Springs, also four brothers, and one
sister, George Colburn of Monson,
Mass, Mrs. Samuel Colburn of North
Brookfield, Mass, Ernest Colburn of
Brookfield, Mass, Oscar Colburn and
Mrs. Charles Converse of Stafford The Mrs. Charles Converse of Stafford. The funeral was held at the Stafford Baptist church last week Thursday at one o'clock. Rev. A. R. Todd officiated. The interment was in the Hillside cemetery. The bearers were Fred St. Peter, Alvin Cavanaugh, Ralph Converse and Walker Bradway.

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